

# The Paducah Sun.

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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

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## FLAG HAULED DOWN IN THE LOCAL COURTS

American Consul Has Trouble With Turkish Officers.

Two Hundred Chinese Robbers Killed By Russians—Herbert Spencer Dies in England.

A BIG DEFALTER CAUGHT IN THE OTHER COURTS

**TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.** Constantinople, Dec. 8.—Turkish officers assaulted and insulted United States Consul Davies, who promptly hauled down the American flag at Alexandretta and broke off diplomatic relations by quitting the town. It is expected that there will be further trouble over the incident.

**GRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL.** Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public last night. Judge Hagerty of the police court has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury. The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charged with Conspiracy—J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk.

Charged with Attempted Subversion of Perjury—Wm. F. McKnight, attorney, who was Democratic candidate for attorney-general in 1902.

Charged with Perjury—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney at law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury.

Salsbury swears that he gave Burch \$5,000, Sproat \$17,500, Conger \$10,000, Thomson \$500 and Lamoreaux \$1,000 out of the \$100,000 bond fund placed in his hands by H. A. Taylor, a New York capitalist, to procure a contract with the city.

EMBEZZLED \$100,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—James M. Edge, alias George Kane, was arrested there last night charged with embezzling \$100,000 from the First National bank of Paterson, N. J. He said: "I have played the game too high. I am no poker."

"I have been caught up with and there is no need to grieve. I am now willing to go back and face the music." He was teller of the bank.

CHINESE ROBBERS KILLED.

London, Dec. 8.—Two hundred Chinese robbers were killed and equally as many wounded in a conflict with Russians troops in Manchuria. It is thought that there will be a great deal more bloodshed.

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD.

London, Eng., Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the great synthetic philosopher, died at his home near Broughton, England. He was one of the greatest scholars and thinkers of the age.

Jesse C. Stallard, a well known Letcher county man, was shot and killed while out hunting, his gun exploding while climbing over a fence.

## THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	\$21	\$20	\$20
Dec.	\$21	\$20	\$20
May	\$21	\$20	\$20
CORN			
Dec.	41	40	40
May	42	41	41
OATS			
Dec.	34	33	34
May	35	34	34
COTTON			
Dec.	12 19	12 85	12 65
Jan.	12 34	11 95	12 19
Mar.	12 52	12 13	12 37
May	12 57	12 19	12 38
July	12 52	12 10	12 32
STOCKS			
I. C.	13 17	13 04	13 01
E. & N.	10 72	10 54	10 61
Mo. P.	901	931	931
U. S.	102	101	101
U. S. P.	97	97	97

The Register Refused a Mandamus Against the City.

Petit Jury was This Morning Impaneled in Circuit Court—Police Court News.



filled Amanda Shelley, alias McGehee, colored, \$25 and costs for maintaining a disorderly house.

It seems that the Shelley woman runs a lodging house on South Ninth street and last night Della Williams, colored, applied for a room. Will Harris and the girl got into a dispute, resulting in a fight in which the Williams woman got a badly beaten face.

Officers McNeil and Whitehurst arrested the two women and at the Shelley woman was simply trying to make peace, she explained. Judge Sanders gave her the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the breach of the peace charge against her.

The case against Harris was not tried, Harris not being under arrest.

The case against James Taylor and John Mann, for the alleged robbing of Jim Rogers of a watch last night near the Klondike saloon, was continued until tomorrow. It is said a brother of the alleged victim caught the other two on top of his brother robbing him, and ran them both down.

Frank Percy, white, was fined \$1 and costs for begging on the streets.

Joseph Brenner was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Eliza Harris was fined \$20 and costs for using insulting language towards another negro woman, and was further recognized in the sum of \$300 for her good behavior for twelve months.

Tom Minns and Carrie McGathay, colored, pleaded guilty to fighting and were fined \$10 and costs each.

The false swearing case against Daniel Jackson, colored, was continued. He is charged with swearing falsely in a case against a woman for running a boarding house without a license.

The breach of the peace case against Rudy Weikert, colored, was continued.

## COUNTY COURT.

The estate of N. B. Whitlock was this morning ordered into the hands of the public administrator.

Joe Garrett, of Ballard county, age 21 and Della Freeman, of Ballard county, age 16, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage.

Mr. W. A. Downs has returned from Memphis, where he was laid up for some time from a broken leg received by a fall while papering a wall. He has now almost recovered.

## DIAMONDS IS DIAMONDS

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## WEATHER WAS FINE GOOD YEARS WORK

About Fifteen Thousand People Witness the Inauguration.

No Unusual Incident—Soldiers Present From All Over the State.

THE DAY'S FESTIVITIES

Y. M. C. A. Woman's Committee Elected Officers.

Report in Annual Meeting Showed \$319.82 Raised Toward the Support of Association.

BOYS' OUTING CLUB ORGANIZED

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The weather for the inauguration was bright and beautiful. There are fully fifteen thousand people in the city over 1000 being soldiers who add quite a great deal to the picturesque scene. The hosts come from every direction, and elaborate preparations had been made for them.

Frankfort is in gala attire, and while the best of accommodation is not available, most of the people will be gone by night.

The inauguration of Governor W. C. P. Beckham at noon was without usual incident. The program for the day was carried out without a hitch, and every visitor seems to be enjoying the occasion.

The report that the inaugural ball had been declared off is denied. It is announced that instead of one there will be two this year.

Decorations have been arranged for the most elaborate reception ever held in Frankfort.

Last evening's festivity was a reception at the state library to all visitors in the city, from 9 to 10 p. m., by Miss Pauline Helm Hardin and ladies' reception committee of Frankfort.

Tuesday—Parade formed at 11 a. m., moved at 11:30 a. m.; review by governor of troops, uniformed orders and clubs, both foot and mounted, Broadway in front of capitol building at 12:30 p. m.

The inaugural ceremonies at the statehouse at 1 p. m. A reception by the governor and state officials and their wives will take place at the Capitol hotel at 9 p. m.

Inaugural hop at 10 p. m. in assembly ball room.

Governor Beckham made his address from the inaugural stand at 1 o'clock, following which he took the oath of office. The social feature of the occasion will be the reception at the Capital hotel this evening, in which Mrs. Beckham will receive with the governor.

The inaugural ball will be the social event of the day, and hundreds of young people from the various neighboring cities will take part in the dancings.

The stand upon which the inauguration ceremonies are to take place is in front of the state capitol.

An incident of the day will be a memorial service in the afternoon at the grave of the late Gov. Goebel in the State cemetery. Circuit Judge M. C. Saufley, of Lincoln county, has been invited to deliver the address, and one of the local ministers will conduct prayer service.

The gentlemen and ladies of the Administration who will form the receiving line at the reception before the inaugural ball this evening are announced as follows:

Gov. and Mrs. Beckham, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moisith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McChesney, Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vreeland, Judge and Mrs. Henry B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McChord, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Chief Justice and Mrs. A. R. Burnam, Justice Thomas H. Payne and wife, Justice J. P. Hobson and wife, Justice Ed. C. O'Rear and wife, Justice W. E. Settle and wife, Justice H. S. Barker and wife, Justice T. J. Nunn and wife, Adj't Gen. and Mrs. D. R. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Coulter, and Mrs. W. F. Grayot, Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tandy, Col. and Mrs. I. B. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. J.

The woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting at the association building yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers was held, and a report of the year's work received. The old officers were re-elected, the only changes being that the office of secretary was combined with that of treasurer and the office of vice president, which had been vacant, was filled by the election of the former treasurer to that position.

The officers are: Mrs. H. S. Wells, chairman, Mrs. L. S. Dubois, vice president and Miss Courtney Puryear secretary and treasurer.

The committee has raised the past year for the aid of the association, the sum of \$319.82. A committee was appointed to confer with the men's board of the association, with regard to the interest of the institution and to secure co-operation between the two boards in giving the best support to the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. James A. Rudy was made chairman of this committee. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

An outing club was organized in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. last night by Physical Director H. E. Steele. A cabin has been secured on Clark's river about seven miles from town as headquarters for the club, and Friday night of each week will be spent there, during both the summer and winter seasons. Various forms of out-of-door amusements will be indulged in, and in the winter, diversions appropriate to the evening fire will occupy the club's attention.

The cabin will be made comfortable with furnishings which the boys will secure from their homes and the woman's committee of the association will aid in making the place attractive. It will be known as "The Lodge," suggested by the idea of "a lodge in some vast wilderness." The club numbers at present ten members, and others are expected to join. It will likely be known as the George Rogers Clark club, which would be singularly appropriate, since Clark was the father of Paducah, a Kentucky pioneer, who made his home in the woods, and "The Lodge" is located on the river named in his honor.

The boys are very enthusiastic over the club and it promises to be one of the most interesting features of the boys' department.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet in regular monthly session at the association building tonight. State Secretary H. E. Rosevear of Louisville, will be present at the meeting.

A conference of the ministers of the city and others for the discussion of the religious conditions in Paducah, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday evening.

Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greene, Assist. Adjt. Gen. Percy Haley, Private Secy. Edward O. Leigh.

## GOV. DURBIN

WAS PADUCAH'S GUEST FOR A SHORT TIME TODAY.

Gov. Durbin and party passed through the city today at noon on their special coach, Starlight, enroute home to Indianapolis, Ind., after a tour of the south. The party took the I. C. at New Orleans and came through the city on No. 102, the fast Memphis and Louisville flyer. Gov. Durbin has been hunting in Arkansas.

James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, has written a reply to the charges made against him by Mr. Bristow, in which he positively denies any wrong doing.

## COUNCIL IN SESSION

Contractor Terrell Given Six Months Extension of Time

A Number of Ordinances, Some of Them New, Introduced—Roberts & Co. Offered \$575.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The city council met last night in regular session with all members present except Councilmen Brooks and Hannan.

Bills to the amount of \$15,512.19 were allowed, and the report of Treasurer Wm. Kraus showing on hand November 1 \$4,264.49, receipts \$22,574.34, disbursements \$10,668.03, balance in the treasury of \$17,167.25, was received and filed.

The account of the county clerk for expenses in the recent election was referred.

Back Tax Collector Wm. Patterson reported the collection of \$466.24 from the Len Faxon estate.

The report of City Weigher Baird, showing \$115.15 collected, was received and filed.

The quarterly report of Marshal James Crow was received and filed. It showed due the late Attorney Jesse Gilbert, \$512.40; due the city less Marshal's commission \$492.05; due the city as costs \$144. Due city in replevy fines \$343. Since the death of Attorney Jesse Gilbert, Attorney Garrison, the present incumbent, has served and the report showed due him \$161.70; due city less commissions of marshal, \$337.30; due city as costs \$118.50; due city in replevy fines \$391. The amounts were allowed except that portion due the Gilbert estate which was held up on account of orders being out for the money, the orders amounting to more than the total amount due the estate.

On motion of Councilman Joe Fowler the city offered Roberts & Co., New York, \$575 as damages in the over the river bond case. Councilmen Hammel wanted to accept the company's offer to compromise for \$2,000, but the motion was not carried. Roberts & Co. brought suit for \$10,000 damages and offered to compromise for \$2,000.

The assessment against O. U. Gregory was referred. He claims to have been overassessed \$25.

The reports of Mayor Yeiser and the Carnegie library trustees on the receipt of the library from the trustees were filed and Mayor Yeiser apprised the board that he would make his appointments of a board of trustees before the board of aldermen met.

The alleged \$500 overassessment of Chamblee Bros. stock was referred.

A letter from Contractor E. C. Terrell saying that the plumbers, water works men and gas fitters were tearing up streets he was paving, and that he would not be responsible for the delay to the work, was received.

The bid of Contractor Charles Robertson who agrees to improve Jefferson street from the present terminus to the city limits for 80 cents per linear foot, was received and accepted. Dr. S. B. Caldwell owns the greater amount of property to be improved and asked that a park be built in the middle of the street with curbing on both sides of the car tracks. His request was not granted.

The matter of awarding the revision of the late ordinances to Attorney Campbell Flounoy for \$200 was referred to mayor and attorney with power to act. The mayor is preparing to have the ordinances published in book form.

Contractor E. C. Terrell was given an extension of six months' time in which to complete work on the street improvement contracts.

The following ordinances were acted on:

Ordinance creating a board of public works of three members to receive \$100 per annum. Second passage given.

Ordinance providing for the publication of the delinquent tax list after December in the official newspaper of the city one time each week for two weeks. First passage given.

Ordinance charging contractors \$5 per block for use of the horse street roller and \$10 per block for use of the steam street roller. First passage given. All contractors violating this ordinance are subject to a fine of from

\$5 to \$10.

A new ordinance provides or a deposit of money with the treasurer to insure good faith on the part of plumbers and others digging up streets, in making necessary repairs after their work has been finished. The ordinance requires each man digging up streets to deposit 50 cents for every cubic yard of gravel on streets; 50 cents for each cubic yard of gravel in alleys; \$3 for every square of vitrified brick street or alley; \$3 for every square yard of asphalt street; \$1 for every square yard of brick sidewalk torn up; \$1.25 for every square yard of cement and granite sidewalk torn up. First passage given.

Ordinance providing for a cement culvert under the street car trestle just beyond Fountain avenue on Jefferson street. The city will build the culvert which must be completed by April 30. First passage given.

Ordinance providing for cement curbing and guttering to be laid along Jefferson street where the street improvements are to be made, the work to be completed by April 30. First passage given.

The monthly report of Fire Chief Woods was received and filed. It showed that \$34.50 worth of hose had been ruined by Motormen running cars over it and Auditor Kirkland was ordered to collect this sum from the street car company.

Mr. Abram Weil, the insurance agent, addressed the council and asked that four additional stationmen be placed on the fire department until the first of the year. This was granted on condition that sufficient funds are in the treasury. He also presented the recommendations of the board of underwriters of Kentucky and Tennessee asking for an additional fire department and other improvements in fire fighting facilities. The recommendations were held up until the new council comes in.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

The matter of accepting an offer from the Kentucky Iron company which offers slag for street improvement purposes provided the city hauls it away, was referred.

The following transfers of saloon license were ordered: S. P. Patterson, 1501 South Third street, to S. B. Baker; M. E. Goodman, 119 Broadway, to Ed Scott; Stuart & Franklin, 1735 Meyers street, to John Dye.

Solicitor J. M. Werten stated that the News-Democrat had erred in stating that no decision in the suit to test the validity of the bonds to be issued by the city shortly would be had until next summer, as Circuit Judge Husbands had docketed the ex parte petition for him and it would be heard in January by Judge W. M. Reed.

Clerk Patterson reported the result of the recent bond election as follows: Paved streets, 1363 for and 281 against; hospital 1339 for and 217 against; market house, 1283 for and 248 against. The report was received and filed.

The matter of buying 700 feet of lumber to repair the South Side fire department floor was favorably acted on. The firemen will do the work.

The mayor was instructed to buy bedding for the two new stationmen recently added to the fire department.

H. W. Hand was appointed deputy city assessor.

Messrs. Eli and Frank Boone were accepted as bondsmen for Attorney Ed Puryear, city solicitor-elect.

The Title and Guarantee Trust Co. was accepted for City Jailer Tom Evitts' bond.

The Fidelity and Deposit Co. was accepted as the bond of Treasurer John J. Dorian and Engineer Washington.

The board adjourned.

### WOMEN'S PAPER

A NOVELTY WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 8—William T. Stead announces that he will begin publishing a unique newspaper January 4. It probably will be known as "The Daily Paper," and be almost sociological in character. Girls will deliver the sheet at homes after the husband has gone to his business. The messengers will collect orders on tradesmen to be telephoned at the expense of the publisher from depots established for the purpose and the goods desired will be delivered collect by the storekeeper a few hours later.

Several other innovations are proposed along this line. The news columns will be devoted almost exclusively to news for home circles, no sporting or market items being published. Four editions are planned, each suited to the various divisions of the city.

Mr. Stead says the editorial views will be entirely political, but not partisan.

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## THE HARPER.



*Find His Companion.*

A Man who used to play upon his Harp, and sing to it, in wine-shops and other small places of entertainment, was led, by the applause which his efforts met with there, to desire a larger sphere in which to display his talents. He fancied that if he could only be once allowed to play and sing upon the stage of the public theater, renown and fortune must assuredly follow. He tried long and hard, and at last gained the necessary permission; but in such a vast place his strains seemed so weak, thin and wretched, that he was unanimously hissed off the stage.

MORAL.—When we are commended, or our performances by people of much flattery, or little judgment, we should be want of which many a vain, unthinking man has at once exposed and lost himself to the world.

## INFIRMARY NEEDED ALL OVER THE STATE

Bill to be Introduced for Confederates.

Both Hospital and Library are Needed at the Confederate Home.

A \$20,000 APPROPRIATION FIRE IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Members of the Kentucky division of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will present a bill at the coming session of the Legislature asking an appropriation for an infirmary and library building at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. The amount asked for will be \$20,000. Three-fourths of the members of the legislature have been interviewed on the question, and all have expressed themselves as being in favor of the appropriation.

Those interested in the Confederate Home have known for some time that an infirmary is a necessity at the home. At present there are almost two hundred inmates, and of these many are not able to care for themselves. The average of the inmates of the home is seventy-two years, the oldest being ninety and the youngest fifty-eight. When the home was purchased, it was not expected that the age of the inmates would be so great or that so many would come to it, so no provision was made for caring for the decrepit. The home was originally a hotel so there is no place to care for those who are ill.

Since the home was bought the ex-Confederates of Kentucky have contributed \$10,000 for the purpose of furnishing and maintaining the home, this being in addition to the \$125 a year which is allowed by the State for each man in the home. When the home was opened, rooms for fifty men were furnished, and now rooms for 150 have been furnished. In a short time the number of men in the home will be 200.

The library will be a part of the infirmary, and will not be a separate building. A Cincinnati woman, has promised to give enough to furnish the library complete.

The movement for the establishment of the infirmary was begun at the gathering of the Kentucky division of the Confederate Veterans in Louisville October 29. At that time the question was brought up and Col. Young, as commander, was authorized to select a committee of twenty-five of the leading Confederates throughout the State to work for the bill.

### DON'T BE A DONKEY

And waste your winter evenings, when you can be learning to play the Mandolin or Guitar under my instruction. Call and inspect my method; you are welcome. LeRoy L. Lightfoot, room 3, Y. M. C. A. building. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Captain Wilkerson is superintendent of the waterworks, superintendent of streets, superintendent of electric

lights, city engineer and chief of the fire department.

### LIABILITIES INCREASE.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—The attorney of the Robard Tobacco company, of Henderson, which was forced into bankruptcy some time ago, has filed a schedule of debt that had been forgotten by the bankrupt in making the schedule and which did not appear on the books of the company, \$4,582. The total liabilities are now \$150,000.

### MISS M'KINLEY LEAVES.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8—Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of President McKinley, who has been ill here for the past two weeks, has recovered and left for Chicago. She is still far from well after her attack of nervous prostration, but her prospects for ultimate recovery are good.

### THAT'S WALKING SOME.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8—E. T. Ryan and Saxe McCormick, of this place, walked to Clarksville, covering the distance of 27 miles in six hours and 25 minutes. The records of Messrs. Kolschuetter and Lollner, of Clarksville, made last September, was lowered one hour and thirty-three minutes.

### FIRE IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8—The large stock barn of Wilbur Caruthers at Lafayette, this county, was burned mysteriously. The loss was about \$1,200.

### FULTONS' ICE PLANT.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 8—R. H. Wade will return to Fulton and consolidate his plant at Tallahoma, Tenn., with the plant here.

### COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.—Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horsemouth Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### NOT BURNED YET

ACTION OF CHARLES FRIEL'S PEOPLE COLD BLOODED.

The remains of Charles Friel, the printer who died in the city hospital here several days ago from the effects of a fall from the I. C. bridge at Cairo, are still at Nance & Spaulding's. His relatives at St. Louis have regarded the appeals to them to furnish means to bury him in a most cold-blooded manner. It is said that he has a sister and one or two brothers in St. Louis, one of his brothers being on one of the St. Louis papers, according to information received here.

A young man understood to be Friel's nephew was here Saturday, but beyond talking of bringing a damage suit against the railroad company and looking at the body, he did nothing except return home. The typographical union will bury Friel as soon as the International association forwards the authority and funds.

The Tobacco exchange at Louisville has laid the application of the home warehouse on the table until the home withdraws its damage suits.

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All colors in Broadcloth, worth \$1.25, now 98c a yard.

5 pieces 36 inch Dress Goods, worth 35c, colors red, old rose, brown and green, choice 20c yard.

10 pieces all wool filling Danish Cloth, suitable for evening dresses and shirt waists, all colors, 15c a yard.

5 pieces 40 inch Novelty Dress Goods, colors red, brown, blue and green, worth 40c, choice now 25c a yard.

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9 pieces fleeced Pique, suitable for winter waists, worth 40c, now 25c a yard.

20 pieces Flanelette, worth 8½c, now 6½c a yard.

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Nov. 2	2218	Nov. 15	2222
Nov. 3	2219	Nov. 19	2236
Nov. 4	2224	Nov. 20	2248
Nov. 5	2233	Nov. 21	2255
Nov. 6	2237	Nov. 22	2256
Nov. 7	2228	Nov. 23	S
Nov. 8	S	Nov. 24	2257
Nov. 9	2219	Nov. 25	2264
Nov. 10	2206	Nov. 26	2285
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success."

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight. Wednesday cloudy and colder with rain or snow in east and central portions.

LET WORTEN DO THE WORK

The good work has started. Only a short time ago the city made a contract with a local attorney to give him half of whatever amount he collected from telegraph and telephone companies for the pole rent. It is the city solicitor's duty to do this and the city solicitor is paid a salary and should do it without extra charge, but the boards preferred to refer it to an outside attorney and agree to give him half of what he gets. It was not long after that until members of the boards, most of them fast friends of the administration, met and gave this same outside attorney another job by authorizing him to bring the bond suit, another duty of the city solicitor, and agreed to pay him \$200 for it. This was a little too much for the boards, and they turned it down. Now the council comes to the front and proposes to give the same outside attorney another job by paying him \$200 for revising ordinances passed since last year and seeing that they are placed in the book with the others—another duty of the city solicitor. The people—the taxpayers—want all this sort of work done right, and while they do not blame the attorney for getting all of it that he can at as good a price as he can, certainly it is not proper to make the taxpayers pay extra for work they have already paid the city solicitor to do. If these odd jobs at extra charge given to the outside attorney are intended as part of the pay he is to receive for being the most prominent and indefatigable speaker the Democrats had in the recent campaign, the people will insist on the successful city officials paying him out of their own pockets. If the officials think the city solicitor cannot do the work he is paid to do, why don't they frankly tell him so, and pay these extra lawyers' bills out of his salary? If they think he can do the work that the city seems so eager to pay extra for, why don't they let him do it? The whole thing looks like graft, and nothing else.

NEW STATE OFFICERS.

Governor W. C. P. Beckham was today inaugurated to serve a term of our more years as chief executive.

He was elected by the people, fairly we believe, and we trust that the experience he has already had, nearly four years, has more fully equipped him to give the people of Kentucky a creditable administration. What has occurred in Kentucky in the past, whatever outrages may have been perpetrated against a free people and free ballot, is now all past and gone, and we have the present and the future to deal with. All of us have to differ some time and we shall doubtless unfortunately have occasion to differ in the future, but the governor of the commonwealth is governor of us all, and is entitled to our respect and good will.

This Governor Beckham has, and will continue to have as long as he tries to do right. If he has made mistakes in the past, he will probably make fewer in the future. We hope and trust that the new officers sworn in today will give the people a clean, capable administration. Governor Beckham is a young man of promise who cannot afford to jeopardize a bright future by wilful transgressions of good policy. We believe he will hold the confidence and esteem of the people as long as he deserves it. As good citizens we should all wish for the best for our state and the people. It is to be hoped that the next four years will be prosperous and happy ones for Kentucky.

THE ENTERPRISE THAT TELLS.

Henderson has just landed a plum in the shape of a \$1,000,000 car factory. It will be a big industry and will bring to the place from 800 to 1000 new workmen. How did Henderson do it? Her citizens took \$100,000 worth of the stock. What will be the result? Cottages will have to be built for the new residents and their families. This will mean more work for the builders, painters, plasterers and others. It will set thousands of dollars into circulation, and after the new factory is complete, the 800 or 1000 skilled workmen will begin earning good wages and the money will be spent with Henderson's merchants.

This is the way to build up a city. Every new industry means more inhabitants, more houses, more money and a larger, more prosperous city.

It is the enterprise of such cities as Henderson that makes it necessary for other cities desiring to grow and prosper to adopt similar methods of landing the big factories that are always seeking more desirable locations.

These industries expect to be benefited by changes in their location, and they naturally go where they are benefited the most. There is competition among cities for good enterprises just as there is competition among merchants for good and desirable sales, and "the tallest pole will knock the persimmon, every time."

THE USUAL MESS.

The hopes of having the streets paved next year are already rudely jarred by the cheering information that the suit to establish the validity of the bonds may not run the gauntlet of the courts before next July. In this event we shall probably have the remainder of next year in which to issue the bonds, sell them, advertise for bids, and let the contract—probably sufficient time even for a Paducah Democratic administration. The \$1.85 crowd can always be counted on to make a huge batch of everything it undertakes. The people have voted the money and want the street improvements, but they will have to wait until the city officials get through with their usual "piddlin' around."

The rubber hose people seem to have an ingenious way of explaining their efforts to sell goods for as much as they think they can get out of a town. Cairo is now wrought up over the fact that hose offered them at \$1 was offered by the same company to a representative of Cairo who claimed to represent another town, at 90 cents. The company naively says that its hose is different in quality, although it may appear to be identically the same. As one hose company expatiates: "there may be a semblance, but it hasn't the same class the same high grade for that which he procured here is such as is made for small towns, like Grand Island for instance, where they have light water pressure, and infrequent use for the hose." This is very good, but not very convincing.

It is said that every point the court of appeals is asked to pass on in the ex parte petition to establish the validity of the city bonds recently voted, has already been decided by the court of appeals in other cases. If this is true, why waste time in such a useless procedure? If any further test is desired, why not let the other fellow make it?

Up in Zion City it is a case of "button, button, who's got the button."

Dowie says he's short of pocket change and there is no doubt of the impudent plights of the Dowieites themselves. Where has all the money gone? Did Mrs. Dowie, fearing Rockefeller, Morgan and Uncle Russell Sage, take it all to Australia with her?

Secretary of War Root advises all young men to learn to shoot straight, but he does not mean with a cheap pistol. Besides, it does not apply to some parts of Kentucky, where they would be better off if they could miss occasionally.

Some of the saloon men who were so enthusiastic for the Democratic ticket a few weeks ago, are now wondering what they are going to do with the white elephant they have on their hands.

Why should we have a board of public works? The legislative boards will doubtless see that the money is spent fast enough.

Comptroller Ridgely recommends a more elastic currency. We'd like one that will stretch over his way a little.

THE MAYOR JOKES

HE SAYS WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON THE LIBRARY BOARD.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser stated last night during the council meeting that he intended making out his list of library trustees and would do so before the meeting of the board of aldermen Thursday night.

Mayor Yeiser is inclined to joke about his appointments in order to put off reporters and when asked whom he would appoint on the board stated that five members he had already selected, and he thought he could make no better selections than Father Coffee, Attorney Joe Folk, Sam Jones, Father Hall and Carrie Nation.

BACK FROM LEXINGTON.

Officer Henry Singery returned last night from Lexington where he took Tom Porter, colored, to the reform school. Porter made a practice of stealing bicycles and had operated some little time before caught.

50 PER CENT. OFF ON CHILDREN'S AND MISSES BEAVER HATS THIS WEEK. ZULA COBBS, RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Theatrical Notes.

Manager James E. English, of the Kentucky theater, was this morning asked in regard to the posters against which the ministers complained at the meeting of the Ministerial association yesterday. Manager English only laughed. "Why," he said, "I don't see any occasion for any such complaint. The posters put up here are identically the same put up in every city in the country. I pay the city a heavy license to do business. The bill posters pay the city a license to do business. We violate no law, and have a right to put up any sort of poster we desire so long as it is legitimate. Those that are posted elsewhere are probably legitimate here. The city has nothing to do with what is placed on the bill boards. We violate no law, and so far as the complaint is concerned—" Manager English only laughed again.

The Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz," the principal comedy role in the new extravaganza, is said to be a remarkable example of clever makeup. Indeed the costume and makeup are so marvelously realistic that when the Scarecrow is first lifted on the stage and leans against the stile very few people in the audience believe that the figure is that of a real man. He not only looks like a rag dummy, a veritable man of straw, but he so closely counterfeits the rigidity of a dummy that nearly all of the spectators in the audience are convinced that this mannikin will presently be replaced to the accompaniment of some hocus-pocus by the real live comedian so essential to the play. At The Kentucky Friday night. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m. Curtain positively up at 8 sharp.

Miss Edna Farrell, who played at the park theater here for several years and is one of the most popular actresses ever in Paducah, has been very ill at her home here for several weeks past. Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theater, has decided to give her a benefit at The Kentucky in the near future. He will have a performance by some company that plays here Saturday night and can remain over until Sunday afternoon and play a benefit performance. No time or

company have yet been decided on, but it is safe to say that the theater will be well filled by admirers of Miss Farrell when the benefit is given.

The play, the company and the stage equipment of "The Two Little Waifs" by Lincoln J. Carter which comes to The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night is far above the average furnished at the popular prices houses. Unlike so many melodramas this piece does not rely on steamboat and railroad explosions, pile driving and river accidents, blood curdling murder, and the like, for its popularity but is on straight, legitimate acting that the piece finds its way into the heart of every one—man, woman and child.

John Blackford, one of the end men with Al G. Field's minstrels, which was here a week ago, died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy at Charles Town, W. Va. His home was in St. Joseph, Mo., and he was known in this country and England as the "Coon from Arkansas." Mr. Blackford will be remembered here as the man who sang "They'll Talk About You Anyhow," who played "Uncle Remus, a new member," and who was the elephant in the performance here last week.

The attraction at The Kentucky Thursday night is Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque company, and it is rated as one of the best organizations on the road. The costumes are all the limit attained in the dressmakers' art, the ladies of the chorus have been selected with special care with the view of having the prettiest and most charming gathering of girls obtainable. The opening portion of the bill is a unique musical review entitled "A Night at the Circus," scintillating with wit and humor, song and story.

"A Royal Slave," which comes to this city Wednesday night will prove an innovation in the way of melodrama, as it is a distinct novelty, both as to theme, and scenic embellishment. The plot of the play is taken from General Lew Wallace's great story "The Fair God," which is sufficient guarantee of its literary merit. The many beautiful scenes have been painted from photographs taken in Mexico especially for this production and are said to be magnificent examples of the scenic painter's art.

The Black Patti Troubadours had a well filled house last night at The

Kentucky. The gallery and balcony were full and there was a large crowd down stairs. The show is as usual good, and the comedy work, chorus and operatic singing were first class and elicited great applause. Sesseretta Jones, the "Black Patti," has a wonderful voice and her operatic renditions were most creditable. The Troubadours give a good show and enjoyed good houses here.

Manager J. E. English this morning announced that he will have six weeks of repertoire at the close of the season at The Kentucky. The season will end about the middle of April, perhaps earlier, and he wants to run repertoire until the first of June. He already has six different repertoire companies in sight for the six weeks.

Miss Eloise Elliston, who played "Marguerite" in "Faust" here Saturday, was not a stranger to Paducah theatergoers. She was here last season in "The Prisoner of Zenda," playing "Princess Flavia."

Mr. James S. McQuade, in advance of Miss Eliza Proctor Otis, who plays Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" here shortly, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Lewis Morrison, who was here Saturday, deserted his private car at Louisville for the hotels, and sent his car to the paint shop.

Today Charles Dalton in "A Gentleman from France" was booked by The Kentucky for March 14.

The Kentucky theater has just been thoroughly equipped with patent fire extinguishers.

SMALL BLAZE TODAY.

The Central fire department was called to the residence of John Moore, colored, at 423 South Seventh street this morning about 10 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the roof. The fire originated from a defective fuse and was put out before any damage was done.

BEAVER HATS FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES AT .50 PER CENT. REDUCTION THIS WEEK. ZULA COBBS, RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

The condition of Mr. John Segel's feather today is apparently unchanged. While he seems to be in no immediate danger, his condition is not very encouraging.



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For Xmas what is nicer than something to adorn the home. Our line of Lace Curtains and Rugs far exceed both in quality and variety any you can find elsewhere, and the prices are right, too.

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Royal Wilton—The finest made in America, 9x12 size, at \$37.50.  
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Ingrain Art Squares, all sizes, at reduced prices.  
Hearth size rugs in Moquette and Ingrain, 36x72 inches, at \$3.00 and \$3

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**BUY COAL** of W. A. Martin & Co. (W. A. Martin and Pat O'Brien.) Phone 664. All kinds of Ky. coal.

—The Sun has raised its rates on locals to 10c a line beginning Dec. 1st.

**BUY COAL** of W. A. Martin & Co. (W. A. Martin and Pat O'Brien.) Phone 664. All kinds of Ky. coal.

—Della Sanders, colored, died at 739 South Seventh street this morning.

—Hickory stovewood. \$1 per load delivered.

**LACK SINGLETREE CO.**

Phone No. 268.

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Kamleiter the South Third street grocer will redeem your star soap coupons free.

—More brick for North Third street has arrived and will be laid as rapidly as possible. The block will now soon be completed.

—Dr. J. G. Brooks had his hat stolen from the hall of his office on Broadway near Sixth street Saturday.

Kamleiter the South Third street grocer will redeem your star soap coupons free.

—Capt James Collins says he is in the race for Chief of Police to stay. In this event Mr. Gess Rogers will not be a candidate.

—Miss Donnelly Casney has resigned her position with Harpers book store.

—Will Harris, colored, charged with a breach of the peace, was arrested today and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

—The Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Nash on North Ninth street.

—The report that Mrs. Sarah Birchett was not a candidate for the stewardship of the city hospital, which place she now holds, is erroneous. She is certainly a candidate.

—The iron bridge for Clark's river has arrived from Nashville and Contractor Sianott, of Nashville, will have it put up as soon as possible. It will be at the Bolan Ford, several miles out the road.

—In a short time bids for placing steam heating in the fire department on North Fourth street will be asked for and opened. The station is to be heated by the steam heating plant.

—Will Major, colored, lacerated the thumb of his right hand at the Langstaff Gum manufacturing company's mill yesterday afternoon. The injury was dressed by Dr. Frank Boyd and F. Hearn.

The Christmas number of the Kentucky Elk is out and is a credit to Editor Charles J. Cruise, of Louisville. The paper now has an extensive circulation into Manila, Canada, Mexico, New Mexico, in addition to every state in the union.

—Relatives in Paducah have received news from Chicago that Mrs. Isa Gaynor, formerly Miss Isa Tippin, of Paducah, a few days ago presented her husband with a fine girl baby. This makes Mrs. Estelle Duperieu, of 913 North Seventh street, Paducah a great grandmother.

—Last night late a hack drawn by runaway horses struck a telegraph pole at Sixth and Clay streets and

badly hurt one of the horses. A woman in the hack was unhurt and getting out ran away before assistance could be rendered her. The hack was hastily driven away before the name of the owner could be learned.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

Paducah Royal Arch chapter No. 30, R. A. M., will meet this evening in stated convocation at 7:30 p. m. All visiting companions are invited to attend. G. E. Whiteides, H. P. Chas. Holliday, Secy.

**WE REDEEM STAR SOAP CARDS AT ALL OF OUR FOURTEEN STORES. JAKE BIEDERMAN GROCERY CO. DO NOT FORGET TO SEND THEM TO US.**

### NEW CABLE

Mr. Hume Preparing for More Business Here.

East Tennessee Will Place In At Once Several Miles of Cable.

Assistant Manager Leland Hume, of the Cumberland Telephone Co., Nashville, who was here Saturday, has written to Manager Joynes authorizing the placing in at once of several miles of new cable to accommodate the new and rapidly increasing business of the East Tennessee company here.

There is to be a 200-mile cable which will go out Broadway past Wallace park, and another to the Illinois Central passenger depot. These are two of the largest, but in all about six miles of new cable will be strung at once.

In addition a new section of switch board is authorized for the local exchange, the present boards being totally filled. The new board will be for the new business now in sight and expected. The company is adding telephone every day and is doing much work on the long distance lines, also.

### YESTERDAY'S HORSE RACE.

The race at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon between Cairo horses resulted in a victory for Boyd who won two heats out of three. The first heat was declared dead and but for this the Burke supporters think the Boyd horse would have been outdone.

Five hundred dollars was put up on the race by the owners and much outside money changed hands. The crowd was small, notwithstanding the fact that the race was free.

Jellico was visited by a fire which destroyed property valued at about \$25,000.

### ON FOOD

#### THE RIGHT FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Proper food is the foundation of health. People can eat improper food for a time and not feel any ill results until there is a sudden collapse of the digestive organs and then all kinds of trouble follows.

The proper way out of the difficulty is to shift to the pure, scientific food, Grape Nuts, for it rebuilds from the foundation up. An New Hampshire woman says: "Last summer I was suddenly taken with indigestion and severe stomach trouble and could not eat food without great pain; my stomach was so sore I could hardly move about. This kept up until I was so miserable life was not worth living.

"Then a friend finally, after much argument, induced me to try Grape Nuts food and quit my regular food. Although I had but little faith I commenced to use it and great was my surprise to find that I could eat it without the usual pain and distress in my stomach. So I kept on using Grape Nuts and soon a marked improvement was shown, for my stomach was performing its regular work in a normal way without pain or distress.

"Very soon the yellow coating disappeared from my tongue, the dull heavy feeling in my head disappeared and my mind felt light and clear; the languid tired feeling left, and although I felt as if I had been rebuilt. Strength and weight came back rapidly and I went back to my work with renewed ambition. Today I am a new woman in mind as well as body and I owe it all to this natural food Grape Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

### People and Pleasant Events.

#### ST. LOUIS WEDDING.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says: "A very pretty affair of Thursday afternoon was the entertainment given by Miss Rosaline Wise, of 4213 Laclede avenue to Miss Florence Einstein, in honor of the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Mortimer Selig. A 'linen shower' was the feature of the afternoon, after which whist was played and prizes won by Misses Olga Haberman and Tessie Morrison. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Among those present were Misses Florence Einstein, Mamie Cohn, Becky Mayer, Anna Wise, Horwitz Adele Sterne, Alga Haberman, Tessie Morrison, Mesdames M. J. Hammar, Sig. Gelbart."

Miss Einstein is a sister of Mr. A. C. Einstein, formerly of this city, and is known here.

#### MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says that Mrs. Betty Cox and James W. Sellers, of Fulton, Ky., were married at the parsonage of the Lenox Methodist church. The ceremony was quietly performed by the groom's brother, Rev. W. C. Sellers.

Mrs. Sellers has been spending some months in San Antonio, and was met here yesterday by the groom on her way to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers left in the evening for Fulton.

#### INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. R. B. Phillips will entertain from 4 to 4:30 this afternoon with an informal tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Parks, of Nashville, Tenn.

#### DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club met this morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Helen Lowery on West Broadway.

Mr. Hunter Woods, of Hopkinsville, is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Grasty and wife, of Cairo, are in the city today.

Roadmaster S. T. Early, of the N. C. St. L. was in the city today.

Mr. W. T. Dinneen, special agent for the I. C., is in the city attending circuit court.

Supervisor W. C. Waggener, of Central City, was in the city last night on business.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell went to Hopkins county this morning on business.

Mr. C. W. Woolridge, of the local I. C. shops, has returned from Memphis where he had gone on business.

Messrs. John Watkins, Ed Gilson, Will Baker and John Evitts have returned from Ballard county where they have been hunting.

Miss Irene Ullman will go to Louisville tomorrow to visit Mrs. Henry Strauss, her sister.

Capt. Wallace Farnesley, of the Earrett, is in the city on a visit.

Miss S. T. Newell has returned from a visit to Paris Tosa.

Mr. S. C. Woodson, of Owensboro, returned home today at noon after a visit to his brother, Mr. Urey Woodson here.

Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. James A. Rudy.

Mrs. Felix G. Randolph has gone to Massac, where she was called by the serious condition of her niece, Mrs. Fannie Purdon, who has pneumonia.

#### K. OF P. ELECTION

#### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Paducah Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, held its regular semi-annual election last night, and chose the following officers:

Frank Moore, Chancellor Commander; Lee Bridges, Vice Chancellor; Jno. G. Smith, Prelate; Will Pieper, Master of Work; J. O. Kebbler, Master at Arms; S. A. Hill, Keeper of Records; L. C. Gleaves, Master of the Exchequer; John Deeg, Inside Guard; Hugh Burroughs, Outside Guard.

There will be an open session on Dec. 29th. Installation first Monday in January.

Eugene V. Debs, in a speech at Chicago denounced both of the great political parties and declared that Socialism would be the salvation of the country. He also criticised labor unions as they are managed at present.

### "Working on His Own Hook."



—Chicago News.

Correctly Answered.



Teacher instructing class in physiology—Hiram Tuff, what is the utility of the vermiform appendix? What do the scientists say of it?

Hiram—Aw, cut it out! I ain't got fat for yit.—Chicago Tribune.

His Falling.



NEWS NOTES.

The wife of Prince Otto of Winisch-Graetz, who renounced her claim to the throne of Austria to marry him, shot and fatally wounded a beautiful actress in Vienna with whom the prince had a rendezvous.

Claiming to be the descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and related to one of the richest families, a man named Morris has been arrested in New York charged with beggary.

#### AMONG THE SICK.

Gladys Lloyd, daughter of Mr. Harry Lloyd, of Fourth and Tennessee streets, is ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. B. B. Griffith who has been suffering from a carbuncle on his neck is improving.

Mr. B. B. Linn is confined with an attack of malaria fever.

#### DEATH AT NEW LIBERTY.

Mr. Henry Netzer, a prominent farmer of New Liberty, Ill., who was well known in this city, died this morning at 5 o'clock, of paralysis. He was 53 years of age. A wife and eight children survived him. The burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Liberty.

FOOT BADLY CRUSHED.

Charlie Chilbane, an Italian, was brought to the city today at noon from Paducah Junction with a badly crushed right foot. He got the foot caught between the bumpers in a work train this morning. Several small bones of the foot were crushed.

#### RE-ELECTED TOBACCO

INSPECTOR.

Mr. Ed Miller has been re-elected tobacco inspector for Paducah. Mr. Miller has been the inspector here for several years past, is liked by all the tobacco men, and is in addition one of the best Paducah ever had.

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J. W. Hart, of 233 Jefferson street,

proprietor of a boarding house near

Central Park, says: "I had attacks

of kidney complaint for four or five

years and every time I caught cold it

settled in the loins and I suffered

severely. When the spells were at

their worst I could hardly stoop or

bend. If I did stoop I was compelled

to regain an erect position very

slowly. On such occasions trouble

with the kidney secretions existed and

when last annoyed I noticed Doan's

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Most marvelous results are obtained when Face Bleach is used according to my new Special Directions in conjunction with my Egyptian Balm, which nourishes and feeds the tissues and glands of the skin, and adds the finishing touch which refines, purifies and preserves the skin in its pristine splendor, giving it the glow of youth.

Now, in order that every lady reader of this paper may obtain the highest possible effect from the use of my preparations, I will make the following stupendous offer to all callers at the below address. A bottle of my Face Bleach, a trial jar of my Egyptian Balm, a bar of my most exquisite Almond Oil Complexion Soap, my New Special Directions, my book, "How to BE BEAUTIFUL"—all for \$2. The price of Face Bleach alone is \$2 per bottle, hence you receive articles absolutely free.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 3.7 on the gauge, a fall of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cool. Winds north east with temperature 34. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Nevis has arrived with coal. The Joe Fowler left on time today for Cairo.

The Penguin is due today from Tennessee river.

The Clyde arrived this morning from Tennessee river.

The Inverness went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Charleston arrived last night from Tennessee river.

The Lyda will be out of Tennessee river in several days.

The Sunshine is due up today from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Pavonia is due in a day or two out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Hook and Wilford are due out of Tennessee river in a few days with ties.

The Golden Rod, U. S. inspectors boat, is still due down from Cincinnati.

The Summers will go into Tennessee river today. She did not get away yesterday as was expected.

The Victor arrived yesterday from Tennessee river with ties and is waiting for barges before she can go out again.

Capt. Carroll, of the Sprague, left today for his home in Pittsburgh. The Sprague is now laying up at the island across the river.

The Memphis is due today or to-night from St. Louis to lay up here during the running of ice in the Mississippi river.

The Dudley is today's Evansville packet but did not leave Evansville until 9 o'clock last night and will arrive in Paducah late this evening or tonight.

The inspectors, Messrs. Harris and Green, are still here and have inspected three boats. Sunday the Joe Fowler was inspected and yesterday the Dick Fowler and also the Ayer & Lord boat the Castralria.

The crew of the Savannah arrived this morning on the Clyde. The men were shipped here because the boat has laid up at Danville for a better stage of water and until the ice stops running in the Mississippi river.

### WHOSE FAULT?

THE HOSE DAMAGED WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PAID FOR.

The street car company will probably refuse to pay for the hose the city claims was damaged at the Craig fire yesterday morning. An officer of the company stated this morning that the company was not to blame.

He says that the hose, which was light gray in color, was stretched across the track in the dark, it being only 6 a. m. and there was not a light or anything else to warn the motorman.

When he got close enough to see the hose by the headlight on the car he could not stop in time to prevent running over it.

The street car company states that when hose are left across the car tracks by city employees, a light or some other warning should be left. That if the city wants to leave its hose unprotected across the street car tracks, it needn't expect the street car company to pay for running over it.

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### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Denie Dublin, the 4-year-old child of H. M. Dublin, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, 1137 South Third street, of gastric catarrh. The remains were taken to Benton at 2:15 this afternoon for burial.

Lifesavers are dragging the river near West Point, Ky., for the body of S. Y. Rodman, life insurance agent, who has been missing since Thanksgiving. The finding of his watch on the bank points to suicide.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomache.

## CHURCH NOTES

A LARGE CROWD AT THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH.

Today has been celebrated throughout the Catholic world as the feast of the immaculate conception. Special mass was held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church this morning at 7 and 9 o'clock.

This is one of the six holy days of obligation of the first class celebrated during the year. It teaches that the Virgin Mary, through the merits of Christ was preserved from the taint of original sin.

A Baptist congregation of thirteen members was organized Sunday in Worton's addition. Services will be held in a residence on Goebel avenue, rented for the purpose and Rev. J. L. Perryman, who organized the church, will preach at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and hold Sunday school at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## HOPE VANISHED

AND THE CONVICT TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Thomaston, Me., Dec. 8—After reading a letter from his attorney in which the recipient was told that there was no hope of a pardon for him, Charles Morgan Wallace, a life convict at the state prison, today killed himself by taking morphine.

On January 6, 1885, Wallace, who was a prominent Grand Army man and lived in Augusta, was convicted of murder in killing Deputy Sheriff Bowman.

Wallace had been charged with selling liquor to the inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home at Togus. Bowman stopped Wallace's carriage in which Wallace and his wife were. Wallace claimed that the officer insulted Mrs. Wallace and admitted he had shot him dead for the insult.

## VARIABLE ROUTE TICKETS TO FLORIDA.

The Southern railway has made an important and advantageous arrangement by the sale of Variable Route Tickets from Louisville to Florida during the coming winter season, that is to say: A purchaser of a winter ticket via the Southern railway may go south through Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville, Fla., and on the return trip from Jacksonville, may come through Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Knoxville and Harriman Junction, Tenn., or the trip may be taken through Asheville on the going journey, and return through Atlanta and Chattanooga—either way to suit the passenger.

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## WILL STAY.

PERRY HEATH SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, who arrived here from Salt Lake, reiterated his statement that he had no intention of resigning from the committee because of the mention of his name in connection with the postal frauds.

"I am still in office, have not resigned, see no reason why I should resign, and have no intention of doing so," said Mr. Heath. "I may take action of some sort when I reach Washington, where I will go from Chicago."

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No. 1622 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$1050.

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# The SKY PILOT

By RALPH CONNOR

Author of  
"The Man From Glengarry"  
"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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"Light began to dawn upon me, but I only answered that I knew they had risen very considerably in value within a month. The extra fifty was Bill's."

I was not present to witness the finishing of Bill's bluff, but was told that when Bill made his way through the crowded aisle and laid his \$550 on the schoolhouse desk the look of disgust, surprise and finally of pleasure on Robbie's face was worth a hundred more. But Robbie was ready and put down his \$200 with the single remark:

"Aye, ye're no daft as ye look!" mid roars of laughter from all.

Then the Pilot, with eyes and face shining, rose and thanked them all, but when he told of how the little girl in her lonely shack in the hills thought so much of the church that she gave up for it her beloved pony, her one possession, the light from his eyes glowed in the eyes of all.

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

THE LADY CHARLOTTE.

THE night of the pinto's sale was a night momentous to Gwen, for then it was that the Lady Charlotte's interest in her began; momentous, too, to the Lady Charlotte, for it was that night that brought the Pilot into her life.

I had turned back to the fire, around which the men had fallen into groups, prepared to have an hour's solid delight, for the scene was full of wild and picturesque beauty to me, when the Duke came and touched me on the shoulder.

"Lady Charlotte would like to see you."

"And why, pray?"  
She wants to hear about this affair of Bill's."

We went through the kitchen into the large dining room, at one end of which was a stone chimney and fireplace. Lady Charlotte had declared that she did not much care what kind of a house the Hon. Fred would build for her, but that she must have a fireplace.

She was very beautiful—tall, slight and graceful in every line. There were a reserve and a grand air in her bearing that put people in awe of her. This awe I shared, but as I entered the room she welcomed me with such kindly grace that I felt quite at ease in a moment.

"Come and sit by me," she said, drawing an armchair into the circle about the fire. "I want you to tell us all about a great many things."

"You see what you're in for, Connor," said her husband. "It is a serious business when my lady takes one in."

"As he knows to his cost," she said, smiling and shaking her head at her husband.

"So I can testify," put in the Duke.

"Ah! I can't do anything with you," she replied, turning to him.

"Your most abject slave," he replied, with a profound bow.

"If you only were," smiling at him a little sadly, I thought—"I'd keep you out of all sorts of mischief!"

"Quite true, Duke," said her husband. "Just look at me."

The Duke gazed at him a moment or two. "Wonderful!" he murmured. "What a deliverance!"

"Nonsense," broke in Lady Charlotte. "You are turning my mind away from my purpose."

"Is it possible, do you think?" said the Duke to her husband.

"Not in the very least," he replied, "if my experience goes for anything."

But Lady Charlotte turned her back upon them and said to me:

"Now, tell me first about Bill's encounter with that funny little Scotchman."

Then I told her the story of Bill's bluff in my best style, imitating, as I have some small skill in doing, the manner and speech of the various actors in the scene. She was greatly amused and interested.

"And Bill has really got his share ready," she cried. "It is very clever of him."

"Yes," I replied, "but Bill is only the very humble instrument. The moving spirit is behind."

"Oh, yes, you mean the little girl that owns the pony," she said. "That's another thing you must tell me about."

"The Duke knows more than I," I replied, shifting the burden to him. "My acquaintance is only of yesterday; his is lifelong."

"Why have you never told me of her?" she demanded, turning to the Duke.

"I haven't told you of the little Merle girl? Surely I have," said the Duke hesitatingly.

"Now, you know quite well you have met, and that means you are deeply interested. Oh, I know you well," she said severely.

"He is the most secretive man," she went on to me—"shamefully and ungratefully reserved."

The Duke smiled; then said lazily: "Why, she's just a child. Why should you be interested in her? No one was," he added sadly, "till misfortune distinguished her."

Her eyes grew soft, and her gay manner changed, and she said to the Duke gently, "Tell me of her now."

It was evidently an effort, but he began his story of Gwen from the time

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of Education.**APPLIES UNDER NEW BOARD**

Mr. Frank B. May, who was selected last week at the caucus of members of the board of education-elect, as secretary, is in receipt of a letter from Prof. E. S. Clark, of Nevada, Mo., who was elected superintendent of the Paducah public schools by the present board at the regular meeting last Tuesday, stating that he has written Secretary Sutherland, of the old board, declining the position as offered to him by the old board.

Prof. Clark states that he was laboring under a misapprehension when he made application to the old board, and upon learning that the new board should properly elect the superintendent to fill the vacancy which will not exist until January 1, he wrote Secretary Sutherland declining to accept.

Prof. Clarke applies for the position subject to the action of the new board when it takes its seat January 4.

Prof. Evans, of Marion, who is also a candidate, declined to apply to the old board, saying he would accept only from the new board.

Secretary Arch Sutherland, of the old board, stated this morning that he has not yet received the letter from Prof. Clark declining the superintendency, but it is supposed it is on its way and will arrive today or tomorrow.

The members of the old board will not likely take any further action now.

Some of them seemed to regret the next day that they elected a superintendent last Tuesday and talked of calling another meeting to reconsider.

The advent of Prof. Clark into the race makes three candidates talked of. One of Prof. C. A. Norvell, of Paducah, and the others Profs. Evans of Marion, Ky., and Clark, of Nevada, Mo.

**SOAP MEN HERE.**

John Bethel and eight or nine men advertising soap arrived in the city this morning from Fulton. They are distributing samples bars all over the country and will be here two or three days. They are staying at the New Richmond.

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The Mt. Vernon (Ind.) Democrat says: "Messrs. Wheeler and Harwood, of the I. C. railway, spent last week in Mt. Vernon conferring with the city officials regarding the extension of the New Harmony branch on to that city. If the E. and T. H. will grant them switching privileges they felt confident the road would be built. It is believed to be their intention to extend the road on to Uniontown, Ky., and connect with their southern system."

Mr. Lorenzo Pike, representative of the Pullman car company at Louisville, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Mr. J. C. Morrison. Louisville will hereafter be a division headquarters for the Pullman company, all cars running into that city to be under the supervision of Mr. Morrison, who was formerly the company's representative at New Orleans.

**FREEDOM ARRIVES****WILL AT ONCE TAKE CHARGE  
OF THE TRIMBLE STREET  
CHURCH.**

Rev. W. W. Armstrong, who was assigned to the Trimble street Methodist church at the recent meeting of the Memphis conference of the M. E. church, South, arrived in the city today to take charge of this church. It was thought for a time that Mr. Armstrong would be unable to come to Paducah on account of his wife's health, but the physicians have now decided that she can be moved and she will join her husband here this week.

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